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June 22, 2017

The Honorable Scott E. Pruitt
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Administrator Pruitt,

I would like to follow up on a letter that I sent on February 17, 2017 regarding the proposed addition of the Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics Site, 14 McCaffrey Street, Hoosick Falls ("McCaffrey Street site") to the Superfund National Priorities List (NPL). In my previous correspondence, I noted that the McCaffrey site would most likely qualify to be designated on the NPL because of the known release of pollutants into public and private drinking water sources.

Action is needed now more than ever. Recent testing at the McCaffrey Street site indicated that the groundwater contained PFOA levels up to 130,000 parts per trillion, nearly seven times higher than the 18,000 parts per trillion previously recorded. In addition, tests have indicated PFOA contamination at other sites in Hoosick Falls.

Residents first raised concerns about water quality several years ago to local officials, who took steps to elevate these concerns to the relevant state and federal offices. Regrettably, these agencies were slow to address local concerns. Clearly, as more testing has occurred, we continue to learn that the PFOA contamination issue in Hoosick Falls is extensive. I encourage you to take all necessary steps to support mitigation and cleanup efforts to protect human health and safety.

I look forward to working with you on this issue. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

John J. Faso
Member of Congress

cc: Robert Allen, Mayor, Village of Hoosick Falls
Mark Surdam, Supervisor, Town of Hoosick

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